



JC14 Rec'd PCT/PTO : 0 DEC 2001

S&amp;H Form: PTO/SB/17 (2/01)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS		Attorney Docket No.	1454.1101
		Application Number	09/937,771
		Filing Date	October 1, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Heinz-Jürgen NIGGL
		Group Art Unit	To be assigned

Title:	MECHANICAL LINK BETWEEN SIDE WALLS AND THE REAR WALL OF A SHEET CASING (As Amended)		
--------	---	--	--

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 5, 2001 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ RETURN COPY of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.
- ☐ Formal Drawings (\_\_\_ Sheets; Figs \_\_\_\_)
- ☐ English-language translation of application (with Translator's Statement (pages \_\_\_))
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Enclosed is a payment of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> The additional claim(s) fee (claims over 20)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> The additional independent claim(s) fee (claims over 3)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time (___-month)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> English language translation fee	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)	\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.27)	.00
<b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Since the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application set an original due date of \_\_, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$400)); (3 months (\$920)); (4 months (\$1,440)); (5 months (\$1,960)):

#### METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. 19-3935, below.


#### AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No.: 19-3935

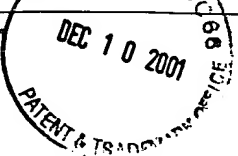
Deposit Account Name: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	Mark J. Henry	Reg. No.	36,162
Signature		Date	December 10, 2001

MSH

Missing Parts due 1/5/02

		
--	--	--

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. 09/937,771	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Heinz Jurgan Niggel	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 1454.1101
---	--	-------------------------------

21171  
STAAS & HALSEY LLP  
700 11TH STREET, NW  
SUITE 500  
WASHINGTON, DC 20001

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE00/00955	
I.A. FILING DATE 03/29/2000	PRIORITY DATE 03/30/1999

CONFIRMATION NO. 7093  
371 FORMALITIES LETTER

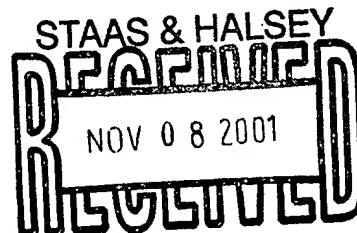


Date Mailed: 11/05/2001

### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Substitute Specification



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

DARRELL C COTTMAN

Telephone: (703) 305-3693

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
09/937,771	PCT/DE00/00955	1454.1101